



JAN 15 2002

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

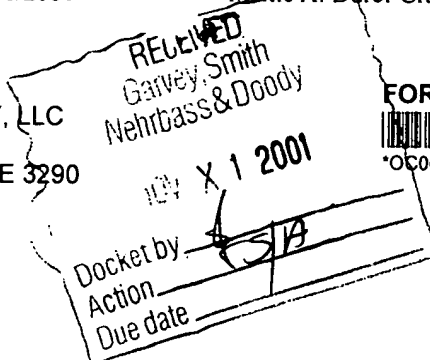
Page 1 of 1

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/975,747	10/11/2001	Maxie A. Durel-Crain	P01269US (98151.1P2)

22920
GARVEY SMITH NEHRBASS & DOODY, LLC
THREE LAKEWAY CENTER
3838 NORTH CAUSEWAY BLVD., SUITE 3290
METAIRIE, LA 70002



CONFIRMATION NO. 9363

FORMALITIES LETTER



000000006984291 98151.1P2
P01269US
sm

Date Mailed: 10/29/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

01/22/2002 BABRAHA1 00000116 09975747

01 FC:201	370.00 OP
02 FC:205	65.00 OP
03 FC:203	72.00 OP
04 FC:202	126.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$407.
 - \$99 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 4 independent claims over 3.
 - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 842.**

RECEIVED

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

NOV X 1 2001

[Signature]

Garvey, Smith
Nehrbass & Doody

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE